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SUPPL. AMENDMENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

As shown above, allowed claims 8 and 9 have been maintained. All remaining rejected, pending claims have been cancelled as well as all withdrawn claims (i.e., claims 18-21) drawn to a non-elected invention.

It is believed that the subject application is in condition of allowance and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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